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LEATHER AND beef are two commodities highly prized at present.

THERE ARE 165 divorces on the docket in the Suffolk superior court. This does not argue in favor of domestic felicity in the married state.

A NEW Hampshire farmer has tried his luck on the gold brick man. He fared no better than others who essayed the making of a fortune in the same way.

IF STOTT'S mill paid 5 or 10 per cent. higher wages a year ago it is difficult to see why it cannot pay the same now when business is better and prices higher.

THE CONSPIRACY to convict Rev. Fr. Butler of Brighton on a foul charge has miscarried and now some of those concerned in it may get behind prison bars for perjury.

THE SUM of $350,000 has been appropriated to exterminate the gypsy moth in the Malden district. The gang who received this money is now more detrimental than the moths.

MALDEN IS to give a public banquet to its teachers in order to bring them into closer touch with the parents of the pupils. The teachers of Lowell would forego the banquet if they could get their salary.

IT MIGHT be just as well or even better if the Boston clergyman who recently told his congregation how Christ would run a newspaper, would drop the newspaper phase of the question and occupy his mind more with how Christ would run a church.

IT IS now probable that those who are entitled to vote for school committee will be allowed to vote on the question of granting the suffrage to women in municipal politics. We predict that such a proposition would be defeated by a large majority.

THE LAWRENCE Sentinel is ripping the license commission up the back and threatening dire disaster when the next mayor of Lawrence takes the oath of office. Already prominent business men have raised $500 to fight the commission in enforcing the order against convicted bartenders.

RELIGIOUS WORK is being appreciated these times. At the magnificent testimonial meeting in Huntington hall on Monday evening the sum of $100 was raised for Rev. Hugh Montgomery, about $40 of which was from Boston. At the memorable concert quietly held in the same hall Sunday over $2000 was raised for a monument to the late Father Garin.

REPUBLICANS MUST SHOULDER THE ODIUM.

The sentiments expressed by Chief Justice Field to Mayor Courtney should be sufficient to induce the republican councillors to go into meeting and perform the duties they have sworn to perform. But such obstinacy is too firmly rooted to be moved by anything short of a mandamus.

Mayor Courtney and the other democrats of the city council have exhausted every reasonable plan of compromise, they have refused to pair off, to go into joint session and give up the offices which the republicans want, they have offered to do more and more if only the republicans will enter the meeting and vote the loan and relieve in some degree the embarrassment of the city.

At present juncture there is no citizen who can be mistaken as to where the responsibility rests. Justice Field has laid down the line of duty to these obstructionists and they hold out the odium should rightly rest on their shoulders.

Chief Justice is in some measure right that the question will be settled at this instant yet it may not be for months.

But there will be nothing left for Courtney but to resort to manoeuvres to compel the republicans to call a meeting.

Mayor Courtney acted as the republicans would have acted if we had a republican mayor and a republican council if he would have conducted himself very much if he would have conducted himself as Mayor Courtney has during his entire term of office and throughout this entire campaign he does not deserve no leniency whatever.

HOW IT ENDED.

A Tale of a Snake Bite Told by the Man Bitten.

Several gentlemen were seated in the reading room of a downtown hotel the other day engaged in a somewhat animated discussion concerning the merits of whisky as an antidote for snake bites when an old California miner, who had been an interested listener to the conversation, lounged over among the debaters and chipped in.

"You'll excuse me, pardners, for puttin in my oar," he said, "but I've had a little experience in that line an can tell you something authentic. I don't like to say anything to injure the reputation o' whisky, but when it comes to curin snake bites an such things it ain't to be trusted. You see, I've been through the mill an know all about it.

"Sometim like 25 years ago I was mixed up in the Bully Choup mountains, in Californy, where there was more rattlers to the square inch than a man ever saw. There was snakes everywhere—in every hole in the ground, under every bush, in our cabins an even in our bunks. In fact, we had to be on the watch for 'em every minute. Well, one mornin I had kinder overslept, an in my hurry to dress I rammed one of my feet into my boot without first lookin inside of it, an the next minute a big rattler was pumpin the pizen into my foot at the rate o' 40 knots a second. Of course I got that boot off in a jiffy, but by the time I'd shook Mr. Snake out an mashed his ugly mug with it my foot was bigger'n a hum, an the swellin was runnin up my leg to beat all creation. 'It looked mighty skeerish for me, I can tell you, an as there wasn't a doctor within 30 miles of camp an no other remedy to be had the boys began to fill me up with whisky. The Lord only knows how much o' the blamed stuff they poured into me, but I just absorbed it like a sponge for an hour or more, an all this time the swellin kep' risin an risin an I kep' gettin more an more helpless an stupid. That whisky didn't seem to do no more good than so much water, an it was good licker, too, with lots o' snap an grit in it. I actually felt ashamed o' myself for causin such a waste o' good whisky. No, sir," with a long drawn sigh, "I haven't a bit o' faith in it for curin snake bites. Whisky has its good p'ints, but it ain't worth shucks for fightin snake pizon."

There was silence for a moment, during which his listeners exchanged mute glances of interest.

"But, my friend," ventured one of the group presently, "you have broken off your story at such a critical point that we are now eager to learn how you escaped death. What antidote did you finally use to counteract the poison?"

The old man shook his head mournfully and heaved a sigh which echoed the most profound sadness.

"We had nothin in camp but whisky," he said, after a pause, "an that failed. I lingered along during the day in powerful agony, an just as the screech owls an coyotes were beginnin to tune up for their usual evenin concert I died!"—New York World.

Very Upsetting.

The late Dr. Yandell was fond of telling the following joke: A lady patient one morning greeted him with the remark, "Doctor, I had such a singular dream about you last night." "Why, I dreamed that I was it!" "Indeed. What was it?" "Why, I dreamed that I died and went to heaven. I knocked at the golden gate, and was answered by Peter, who asked my name and address, and told the recording angel to bring his book. He had considerable difficulty in finding my name, and hesitated so long over the entry, when he did find it, that it was terribly afraid something was wrong, but he suddenly looked up and asked, 'What did you say your name was?' I told him again. 'Why,' said he; 'you've no business here. You're not due these 10 or 15 years yet.' 'Well,' said I, 'Dr. Yandell said'— 'Oh, you're one of Yandell's patients, are you? That accounts for it. Come right in, come right in; that man's always upsetting our calculations in some way.'"—Vis Medicatrix.

He Stopped a Little While.

Johnny Jenkins, aged 5, is the terror of a west side block. He is regarded by the parents of the other children as an undesirable acquaintance for their young ones.

Little Ethel, aged 4, was telling her mother yesterday of Johnny's latest enormity. "Why, mamma, he swored awfully. He said 'darn,'" she remarked.

"What a bad boy!" remarked the mother. "I hope my gentle little Ethel ran away when Johnny swore at her?"

"Yes, mamma," replied the sweet child, "but I knocked him down in the mud first."—Buffalo Express.

A Possible Representation.

"My friend, will your town be represented at the exposition?"

"I reckon so. If Molly kin jest sell enough hen eggs 'twixt now an fall, I'm a-goin to buy her a new caliker dress an take the whole family!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Regular.

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"Not right now. I'se' waitin foh de sign."

"Whut dat?"

"I'se waiting foh de baseball scoh in de city ter stan seben ter lebben. Den I's gwine ter walk ober de Long bridge at foh'close er fus' mortgage on de hull ob Jackson City."—Washington Star.

Perfectly Satisfied.

Crack Boat Builder—Ah, how de do Mr. Richman? How did that rowboat I made you last summer suit?

Mr. Richman—Perfectly.

"Ah! I'm glad to hear it. I always like to give satisfaction. Suited perfectly, eh?"

"Yes. I left it in front of my boathouse all summer, and every scalawag who tried to steal it got upset or drowned."—New York Weekly.

Arrived Too Early.

First Chore Boy (early morning)—Guess we had better begin sweepin out.

Second Chore Boy—Wot's th' use? Nobody on th' streets yit.—New York Weekly.

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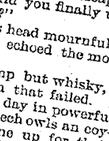

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

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Women in perfect or good health are rarely victims of this symptom. Women nearly monopolize the blues, because their peculiar ailments promote them.

When the female organs fail to perform their functions properly, when the dreaded female complaints appear, there is shown nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, etc., causing the dreaded "let-me-alone" and "all-gone" feelings.

When the woman does not understand what the matter is, and her doctor can not or will not tell her, she grows morose and melancholy; that's the blues.

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PROBATE COURT.

To Mary McPeak of the city, county and state of New York, as you are administratrix of the estate of Margaret McWilliams, late of Lowell in said County of Middlesex, Greeting:

Whereas, Susie Sullivan of said Lowell has presented to said court her petition praying that you may be ordered to file a true inventory of said estate and true accounts of your administration thereof; also that you may be ordered to distribute any balance of said estate remaining in your hands to such persons as may be entitled to the same, and within such time as this court shall deem proper, and that upon default of performance of any order which may be made in the premises said petitioner may have leave to bring suit upon your bond as such administratrix.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be holden at Lowell in said county of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of June, A. D., 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to you fourteen days, at least, before said court, if you may be found within this commonwealth, or by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-ninth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

S. U. FOLSOM, Register.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Bids have been called for the remainder of the work on St. Jean Baptiste church.

Vote today. A good lead is everything in a voting contest. Get on top and stay there.

Don't forget the fine half-tone group picture of the Lowell base ball club with tomorrow's SUN.

It is said that some liquor dealers are not meeting with that success in business that bespeaks riches.

It is surprising to see the number of people who are out for constitutional walks these fine mornings.

Prof. Wells gave a "Calico" party at his Academy last evening, which was largely attended and quite successful.

The Big Fire fell victims to the Calumets on the Les Miserables alleys last evening. The score was 2171 to 2132.

We want you to deal with us (not to play cards) but to deal in furniture. A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

The republican city committee met last night and made arrangements to find Herb Webster, tonight, in case he is needed.

Fire Marshal Stone is to investigate a slight fire that occurred on High street Monday evening. A still alarm was given and the blaze quickly extinguished.

The Home Missionary Society wishes to send Rev. Mr. Cote to Marlboro and have Rev. S. P. Rondeau take charge of the French Protestant church in this city.

At the meeting of the Woman's Educational club, last evening, Rev. Charles Spaulding delivered a very interesting talk about Ibsen. After supper an entertainment was given.

The committee on commons are not waiting for the council to name members they have started in to paint the seats and do all the usual spring cleaning, with Avery Marshall in charge.

A Man Knocked Out.

A man named William L. Burke had trouble with another man on Central street last evening, and was knocked down and out by a blow back of the ear. Officer Hickson took him to the police station where he declined to give the name of his assailant.

A Part of the C. E. Coburn Property on Moody Street to be Sold at Public Auction.

Administrator's sale of very valuable real estate on Moody street, at the corner of Tremont street, known as part of the C. B. Coburn property. Corner lot 45 by 75. Adjoining lot 42 by 75. Next Saturday, promptly at five o'clock, in the afternoon, without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, and regardless of the weather, I shall sell by virtue of a license issued by the probate court for the county of Middlesex, the very attractive, the excellently situated and the unusually desirable real estate, for improvement, located as above. Lot 1. Corner of Moody and Tremont streets, 45 feet on Moody street, and 75 on Tremont street. Lot 2. Between Tremont and Tilden streets, adjoins lot 1, and has a frontage of 42 feet on Moody street. On the two lots at the present time are the storehouses, wagon sheds and stables used by C. B. Coburn & Co. The choice of the two lots will be offered by the square foot, the highest bidder will have the privilege of taking both lots if he so desires, but he must decide immediately upon the first lot being struck off, otherwise the remaining lot will be offered without delay. The buildings will be sold to be removed or torn down and this sale will follow the sale of the land. Not for some years has so valuable and splendid a lot of land for improvement been offered in the market in this section of the city of Lowell, close to the city hall, accessible to business, capable of improvement at very little expense of getting it ready, near a business portion of Merrimack street, with bright prospects for Moody street. It can be worth less and must in the natural course of events become extremely valuable. It should not be necessary in a city like Lowell, to more than simply announce a sale of this character to attract many buyers, real estate investors and speculators. Plans at office of auctioneers, E. Conant & Co.

J. TYLER STEVENS,
Administrator.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST.

Again it's Mr. John F. Monaghan, the archery candidate, for a free trip to the old country, who makes a big jump. Mr. Monaghan came in rather late but he makes up for lost time admirably. Yesterday saw him a bare first, and those of his friends who know his many good qualities are determined that they shall use their best efforts to give him a cool vacation on an ocean liner. But the prize isn't won yet and there are others whose friends wish the honor for them. John Hughes, the popular member of the Y. M. C. I. and A. O. H., comes up a few hundred, while last but not least, Thomas Meers of Putnam's court jumps 10 votes, getting out of last place. The score:

John F. Monaghan, Lowell Bleacherv.	13,603
Frank Henley, Suffolk street, baker.	8010
Alfred F. Rezzu, Gorham & Union sts.	4811
Clarke, 1 Lagrange street.....	4057
Abbott, 14 Andrew st.....	3626
Whittaker, Congress St.....	3412
Hughes, Y. M. C. I. & A. O. H....	2447
Morgan, 15 Lagrange.....	1824
McDonald, 9 Wall street.....	709
Farnsworth, 26 Chambers street....	574
Corcoran, 124 Gorham street.....	525
Corcoran, 31 Kidder street.....	359
Mahoney, 30 Pleasant st.....	352
Fletcher, 27 Willow street.....	329
Corcoran, 758 Gorham st.....	291
Jones, Lane yard.....	266
O'Brien, 647 Market street.....	244
Corcoran, 44 Gorham street.....	230
Caffrey, 81 Bartlett street.....	189
Dolan, Merrimack street.....	156
Coughlin, 47 Humphrey st.....	108
Curry, 6 Lewis street.....	86
Foley, 35 Beach street.....	70
Foley, 243 High st.....	68
Foley, 3 Read street.....	56
Fleming, 60 Concord street.....	50
Foley, 46 Second avenue.....	37
Foley, 44 Lilly Ave.....	32
Foley, Putnam Market.....	32
Foley, 1 Chase street.....	32
Corcoran, 26 Read street.....	30
Foley, Lawrence street.....	30
Foley, School st.....	30
Corcoran, Adams street.....	30
Foley, Pres. M. T. I.....	27
Foley, Bridge street.....	23
Foley.....	23

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DENTIST
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Vote now.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Old pianos exchanged for new ones at Downing's, 182 Merrimack street.

When you go to Lawrence you should take your lunch at the Franklin house.

E. G. Parker will cut the price on coal right and left for the next ten days. See add.

Washington Savings Bank next quarter day in May. Deposit now.

No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.

Ivon Oxide paint, ready for use, six shades, cheap and good, cannot be excelled for durability; sold only at Coburn's, Market street.

The Arbutus party by the Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H., will be held at Associate hall Thursday evening, May 9th. Tickets including refreshments, 50c. Music, Manhattan orchestra. Tickets on sale by the members and at the hall on the night of the affair.

Should one purchaser buy the two C. B. Coburn lots on Moody street, at the sale by auction, Saturday afternoon of this week, a set of drawings gotten out by F. W. Stickney for C. B. Coburn & Co., to put a block of four stores and eight flats on the two lots will be given the purchaser.

Common Council Meeting.

Mayor Courtney has called a special meeting of the common council for this evening. His Honor will give the republican members all the chance possible to transact the public business.

New Modes of Knocking.

Did you know that for a small amount you could have an electric bell put in, doing away with that old door knob. The best and cheapest place in the city is at James McElhoim's in the basement of the First National bank building, Prescott street. Give him a call.

The Philharmonic Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Philharmonic club was held last evening in Runels' hall, Larkin T. Trull presided. All the old officers were re-elected.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $22.91 on hand.

Remarks were made by Mr. Trull and F. L. Diman bearing on the needs of the organization. An hour of music followed the business meeting.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Have you ever taken particular notice of a person who stops to read a bulletin board?

As a general rule you will find that as he nears the bulletin he moves toward the curbstone and there takes his position. Why he stands there instead of going closer to the bulletin, I never could learn. His glance at the board is interrupted by passers-by, and new-comers invariably line up in front of him. Still he holds up the curbstone and cranes his neck to look over the heads of those in front.

The writer was asked the other day who was going to Europe on THE SUN trip. The query was a staggerer to be sure, but after all it is simple and brief—the man who gets the most votes.

Patrick Heslin is said to be a candidate for the common council in ward nine. As he considers it the old ward 6, the 6 inverted, he believes that those who had no show before will have a walk over next fall. He was out in Ohio and came home in time to fall asleep in the new ward on May 1 so that he will be in the game in the fall. He does not expect a multitudinality of opposition and will, therefore, not take a nonatessearacantagonical course to reach the circumference of his ambition.

Met a Shocking Death.

BRIDGEPORT, May 8.—George D. Kimber, aged 70, of Brooklyn, came here to make purchases for his summer home at Stratford. He attempted to cross the tracks at the station just as a train dashed in. The engine struck him, grinding him to fragments.

To Try It Again.

BAR HARBOR, Me., May 8.—The old ruins on Seward's island, near Sorrento, is to be reopened. It was abandoned in 1881, but recently mining experts have discovered that it can be operated at a profit.

Pittsfield's Loss Is Lynn's Gain.

LYNN, May 8.—The W. F. Morgan company, a shoe manufacturing firm, which removed from Lynn to Pittsfield, N. H., is to return to Lynn, to resume manufacturing there.

Special Election For Newport.

NEWPORT, May 8.—An election will be held on May 24 to choose a mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Waters.

A Big Line of Specials.

We have made arrangements to give away with our high grade teas a big line of new special presents. See samples in our windows. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 93 Merrimack street.

DUTY ABSOLUTE

England Should Explain Armenian Question.

TURKEY NOW INVITES HER OWN DESTRUCTION.

No Reliance Can Be Placed Upon Her Promises.

LONDON, May 8.—A meeting to protest against the Armenian outrages was held here last evening. The Duke of Argyll presided, and the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. On one of the walls of the hall was a large placard on which was inscribed the text of article 61 of the treaty of Berlin, reading:

"The sublime porte undertakes to carry out, without further delay, the improvements and reforms demanded by local requirements in the provinces inhabited by the Armenians and to guarantee their security against the Circassians and Kurds. It will periodically make known the steps taken to this effect to the powers, who will superintend their application."

Above the platform was the legend: "The Armenians claim the right to live peacefully in their native land."

Telegrams of sympathy were received from Armenia, the British colonies, Bulgaria, Cairo, Paris, Athens, Macedonia and elsewhere.

In his speech opening the meeting, the Duke of Argyll said it was a hopeless task to overcome the causes of corruption in Turkey. It was now the absolute duty of the British government to assume an active executive part on the Armenian question. It was its duty to open the windows and let in the light.

Gladstone's Voice.

A letter from Mr. Gladstone to the Duke of Argyll was read. In it Mr. Gladstone said: "I hope that the meeting you have bravely undertaken to preside over will produce an effect proportioned to the gravity of the causes which occasioned it. It is with the most sincere grief that now, when it appears that the extremes of shameful outrages in Armenia cannot any longer be treated as a matter of doubt, I contemplate the infatuation of the Turkish government, determined, it would seem, to do everything possible to produce its own ruin."

After remarking that it might be expected that the seclusion of the Bulgarian horrors might have had the effect of preventing a repetition, Mr. Gladstone declared that "Europe's duty is to place no reliance upon mere words, but to adopt effective steps to prevent a recurrence. I am confident that England will not shrink from her duty, and I trust she will have the firm co-operation of France and Russia. If the other powers refrain, it is to be regretted on their own account."

The letter concludes with expressing the hope that moral pressure will suffice to induce the sultan and his advisers to "suppress these deeds of shame."

Speeches were made by Dr. Clifford, Canon Maccoll, the lord provost of Edinburgh, Canon Wilberforce, the bishop of St. Asaph and the bishop of Hereford.

Wriggled Out of a Hole.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—The Russian government is satisfied with Japan's reply to the protest of the powers and regards the incident thus far as closed. Russia is evidently glad to get out of a very awkward position without haggling as to the particular form of language in which Japan agrees to refrain from annexing the Liao-Tung peninsula. The Russian military preparations in the far East have been suspended, in accordance with telegraphed orders from the war office.

Has the Cash to Do It.

PARIS, May 8.—Count de Castellane and his wife, formerly Miss Anna Gould, have bought a large site in this city, and the countess will now carry out the dream of her life, that is, to reproduce the Grand Trianon at Versailles, with immense gardens, for a Paris residence.

Spain Would Take Precautions.

MADRID, May 8.—In the cortes yesterday the minister of foreign affairs stated that Spain was on the best of terms with Japan, but, nevertheless, the government deemed it advisable to take certain steps to safely guard the Spanish interests in the Philippine islands.

An Eye on the Future.

PARIS, May 8.—France is negotiating with Japan regarding the recession of Formosa and the Pescadore islands to China. France insists that in the event of Japan holding the islands the strength of the garrison and the number of warships be limited.

Trying to Drive a Bargain.

SHANGHAI, May 8.—The Chinese emperor has written to the czar and President Faure asking for financial assistance to meet the war expenses and promising to grant special commercial advantages to Russia and France in return therefor.

To Stop Leaks.

PARIS, May 8.—The government is to introduce a bill in parliament, the object of which will be to abolish the privileges of persons distilling spirits from their own produce, the abuse of which has been an immense loss of revenue to the state.

Humbert's Orders.

ROME, May 8. — King Humbert has signed a decree dissolving the chamber of deputies and fixing May 26 as the date for the election of new deputies. The second ballots will be taken on June 2. The new chamber will assemble Aug. 2.

The Fallen Idol.

LONDON, May 8.—Oscar Wilde's solicitors have promised to keep the authorities posted in regard to the movements of their client. Wilde is suffering from nervous prostration and declines to be interviewed.

Hungarian Town's Severe Loss.

BUDA-PESTH, May 8.—A conflagration in the town of Galszeez, in the Zemplin district, has destroyed 150 houses and three churches. Three persons were burned to death and four were injured.

Time to Move.

BUENOS AYRES, May 8.—There was a severe earthquake yesterday in Mendoza. The inhabitants were terror stricken, and fled from the town. The place was destroyed by an earthquake in 1869.

Attributed to Bismarck.

BERLIN, May 8.—The Hamburger Nachrichten, in an article that is certain to be attributed to Prince Bismarck, says that the initiative taken by Germany in the Eastern war was premature.

Escaped From Keepers.

BOSTON, May 8.—After 10 years' confinement at Austin Farms, John J. Flynn, an insane inmate, cunningly made him from past the portals which separated him from the outer world, yesterday. His disappearance was not noticed until late in the day, when the police were then notified. No trace of the missing man has been found.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

Measures Engaging the Attention of the Solons.

BOSTON, May 8.—The senate admitted the substitute bill for the exemption from taxation in Massachusetts of shares of capital stock of corporations organized under the laws of other states, while the house rejected the bill to provide for the taxation of property of residents of this commonwealth held by foreign trusts. The bill providing that every city shall provide for the treatment, either in a hospital or as out patients, of indigent persons suffering from contagious or infectious diseases, was engrossed in the house. The bill to change the plumbing law of 1894 was rejected. The bill increasing the salary of the insurance commissioner to $4500 was rejected. The bill granting the Massachusetts Ship Canal company a charter to cut a canal through Cape Cod in spite of an adverse committee report in the house.

THE TEXTILE WORKERS

Elect Officers and Promise to Aid the Strikers at Olneyville.

PROVIDENCE, May 8.—At yesterday's session of the textile convention officers were elected as follows: President, R. A. Thornton, Philadelphia; vice president, Neil Waters, Fitchburg; secretary, T. P. Cahill, Lawrence; treasurer, Annie Lucitte, Olneyville; executive committee, P. J. Donohue, Pascoag; H. S. Mills, Lawrence, and Peter McDermott, Olneyville.

During the day resolutions endorsing the principles of the Socialist Labor party were adopted. The per capita tax of the convention was increased from 3 to 10 cents a quarter. It was voted to pay all salaries and expenses of the national officials, and the constitution was amended to allow them a seat and vote in the convention, whether elected as delegates or not.

The convention then endorsed the various Olneyville strikes and promised material aid to the strikers, although it was impossible for the organization to sanction the strike officially on account of the constitution.

Officer Used His Pistol.

BOSTON, May 8.—John J. McManus was shot and possibly fatally wounded yesterday by Policeman G. H. Guard. McManus is alleged to have assaulted Guard about a year ago, and at the time a warrant for his arrest was issued. McManus was not seen by the police until yesterday, when Patrolman Guard espied him in a saloon. When the patrolman attempted to take him, he wrenched off the handcuffs and ran away, whereupon the officer fired several shots at him.

Maine Masons Meet.

PORTLAND, May 8.—The Masonic royal arch chapter of Maine elected following grand officers: Grand high priest, H. S. Webster, Gardiner; deputy grand high priest, A. E. Chase, Portland; grand king, W. S. Hinckley, Thomaston; grand scribe, F. W. Plaisted, Augusta; grand treasurer, R. H. Hinkley, Portland; grand secretary, Stephen Berry, Portland; committee of finance, J. A. Locke, Portland; H. H. Burbank, Saco, and M. F. King, Portland.

Portsmouth Goes Republican.

PORTSMOUTH, May 8.—The municipal election passed off quietly, and for the first time in 10 years the Republicans secured control of the city government. W. O. Junkins (Dem.) was elected mayor. Six Republicans and three Democrats were elected to the board of aldermen, and four Democrats and 13 Republicans to the council.

Blast Men Strike.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Twelve hundred blast men employed by the Illinois Steel company struck yesterday for better wages and more help, claiming that they are compelled to work unnecessarily hard. The strike will probably result in throwing about 5000 men out of employment.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., May 8.—Amount of live stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western.....	2,330	6,103	28,238
Massachusetts.....	87	440	120
Maine.....	193	.....	10
New Hampshire.....	73	93	121
Vermont.....	154	177	809
Totals.....	2,807	6,768	29,357

Prices of market beef—A few choice, $6@$8; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.75; third quality, $3@3.75.

Prices of store cattle—Working oxen, $ pair, $30@140; farrow cows, $10@25; fancy cows $50@65; milch cows and calves, $20@45; yearlings, $8@10; 2-year olds, $12@22; 3-year olds, $23@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 5@5½c; northern dressed hogs, 5½@6c per lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50@3 each; extra, $3.50@4.50; or 2@4½c $ lb; lambs, 4@5½c; veal calves, 2½@4½c $ lb.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 5½@7c $ lb; Brighton tallow, 3@4c $ lb; country hides, 5@5½c $ lb; country tallow, 2@2½c $ lb; polts, 5@35c each; calf skins, 35c@$1.10; sheared skins, 15@20c; lamb skins, 25c; dairy skins, 50@80c.

Cattle—The movement was at steady prices. Some called the market a little firmer, but the general trade was at unchanged prices.

Milch cows—One good feature this week, all cattle are released from quarantine inspection. Dealers are rejoiced because they have no faith in the test. Cows rated at $2@48. Fancy, $50@65.

Fat hogs—Market again off on country lots, with sales at 5¾@6c, d w; western at 5@5½c.

Sheep—Buyers will for the next two or three months receive their supply largely from the west, and good western sheared sheep at 4½c, and western lambs at 5@5½c, delivered here.

Veal calves—The trade showed weakness, and many lots were sold at 4c $ lb. Some at 4½c, but weak at last week's rates.

Live poultry—Arrivals large in the city, and cost 13@14c $ lb.

Sea Moss Farine. Toothsome, Nutritious, Economical 25ct. package makes 16 quarts various dessert dishes. Receipts with each package. Write for Fairy Story Book, illustrated. Buy Farine of all Grocers, or package mailed on receipt of 25 cents.

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OFF TO ECUADOR

The Ranger to Protect American Interests.

PROSPECTS OF A SPEEDY REVOLUTION.

Government Honor is Now at Stake.

WASHINGTON, May 7. — The United States cruiser Ranger, now at Buenaventura, has been cabled orders to proceed with all haste to Esmeraldas for the protection of American citizens and property endangered by the revolution which is imminent in Ecuador.

On April 24, President Cordero of Ecuador resigned, the vice president taking his place. The cabinet was reorganized with Louis Salvador as minister of the interior; Dr. Nunez, minister of finance; General Sarasti, minister of war, and Dr. Espinoza, minister of justice.

The first sign of the present trouble was the scandal attending the sale of the cruiser Esmeralda, which was bought by Ecuador from Chili and then turned over to Japan. Accusations of corruption in the management of this affair have been freely made. Three weeks ago, General Aloy Alfaro, the leader of the radical party, who has been living in exile in Nicaragua, sent out a proclamation in which he said that the honor of the government was at stake, and that the only way to set the country right before the other nations would be to depose those who were responsible.

At last accounts, General Alfaro was on his way to Ecuador to head the discontented party, and the revolution may have been consummated before his arrival. From sources friendly to the movement it is stated that his adherents number from 5000 to 10,000, and that they recently captured Ibarra, a town of about 2000 inhabitants, situated near Quito, and Esmeraldas, a maritime town, the capital of the department of the same name.

Buried Under Tons of Stone.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 8.—At the bluestone quarry Michael Joy and three Italians were drilling a hole for blasting in a ledge of rock. Suddenly the ledge gave way, precipitating the workmen over a precipice, where they were buried under tons of stone and earth. Joy was killed and the Italians were fatally injured.

Well Known Among Typos.

HALIFAX, May 8.—William Connors, an old and well-known printer, had been missing since Saturday, and last night his body was found in a dock. He had been low-spirited for some time through failure to obtain work. The old man had worked in New England for many years.

A. P. A.'s Big Claim.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—The supreme council of the A. P. A. begun its sixth annual session this morning. Supreme President Traynor's position is that political wisdom lies in the members affiliating with the party which will champion the best of its principles, and if neither of the old parties will do that, and a new party is organized outside of the order which will embrace those principles in its platform, he would counsel action with such a party, and that it is time for the order to take decisive action along these lines. The members of the association claim to be able to control the elections in several states.

Peter Isn't Much of a Fighter.

NEW YORK, May 8.—At the Manhattan clubhouse last night, Peter Courtney, who fought a losing battle for six rounds before the kinetoscope with Jim Corbett, engaged in a bout at catchweights with Charley Strong (colored). Strong simply banged right and left swings, slugs and every other imaginable blow on his opponent's head, neck and body. Courtney seemed to be absolutely paralyzed from the word go, and went down and out at the expiration of 1m. 16s. of actual slugging.

A Daring Mariner.

GLOUCESTER, May 8.—Sloop Spray, commanded by Joshua Slocum of Fairhaven, sailed from this port yesterday on a trip around the world. Captain Slocum goes entirely alone. He has already circled the earth five times. The Spray is 40 feet in length, and is not heavily sparred or canvassed. From here Captain Slocum will go to the isthmus of Panama, where, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, his boat will be carried across, otherwise he will go around Cape Horn.

Inmates Badly Scared.

CONCORD, N. H., May 8.—St. Mary's school building was badly damaged by an explosion of the hot air pipes last night. Twenty-five young women were asleep in the building, and for a short time a panic prevailed. All the windows and much glassware were broken.

Gilbert In Court.

BOSTON, May 8.—Angus D. Gilbert, alleged murderer of Alice Sterling of Dorchester, was brought before Judge Fessenden yesterday afternoon. W. W. Doherty and J. E. Leach were assigned by the court as his counsel. The trial is expected to open June 24.

That Distress

In the stomach or feeling of fulness after eating is effectually prevented by Hood's Pills. They aid digestion and assimilation of food, move the bowels easily and thus prevent and cure Biliousness, Torpid Liver, and Constipation. They are tasteless and do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Insist upon HOOD'S.

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We have purchased the entire stock of Silks from the great Bankrupt Sale of the well known firm of Jaffray & Co., of New York City at

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And are prepared to give the ladies of Lowell and vicinity the greatest bargains in this line of goods ever known before. The stock consists of

Fancy and Plain Silks and Satins in all colors for Dress Trimming, Sleeves, Waists, Skirts and Dresses. Silks at less than 50c on the $1.00. Just a few prices.

5 pieces Surah Silk, fine goods, only 29c, was 59.

3 pieces 24 inch Surah Silk, extra, only 39c, was 75c.

15 pieces 24 inch India Fancy Colors, extra, only 49c, was $1.00.

5 pieces 24 inch Faille Francais, (pure silk,) only 69c, was $1.10.

3 pieces 24 inch Bengaline (pure silk,) only 95c, was $1.50.

5 pieces 24 inch Moire, (in colors) only 25c, was 75c.

5 pieces 24 inch extra heavy "Pean de Soie," only 92c, was $1.35.

5 pieces 24 inch, extra heavy "Pean de Soie," only $1.12 1-2c, was $1.62.

5 pieces 24 inch, extra heavy, "Pean de Soie," only $1.33, was $2.00.

10 pieces 20 inch heavy Satin Rhadam, only 43c, was 75c.

10 pieces 24 inch, extra heavy Rhadam, only 69c, was $1.00.

15 pieces 24 inch, extra heavy Duchesse, only 92c, worth $1.35.

Visit this sale for bargains, the greatest Genuine Silk Sale ever shown in the city. **SILKS AT 50c. ON THE $1.**

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Red Tape Unwinds.

BRIDGEPORT, May 8.—The trial of a suit over a boundary between William Morrell and Mrs. Eliza Wallace, both wealthy residents here, has begun. The boundary has been removed more than 40 years, and there are 200 witnesses to be heard. The costs aggregate $700 a day.

A Three Cornered League.

AMHERST, Mass., May 8.—At a meeting of representatives from Amherst, Dartmouth and Williams, it was unanimously voted to form a triple triangular league between the colleges, representing football, baseball and track athletics.

Must Be "Hard Up."

TORONTO, May 8.—Clara Ford, who was acquitted on Saturday of the charge of murdering young Westwood, will exhibit herself at Moore's museo for the remainder of the week.

Used an Ax.

BOSTON, May 8.—An assault, as a weapon, occurred last Charlestown. About 8:30 o'cl Goggin found Patrick Murphy the sidewalk on Chelsea street profusely from several wounds head. Dr. Duff sewed up Mur being obliged to take nearly 30 Murphy stated that he had bee with an ax wielded by Timoth who lives at the same house w Flynn, he said, accused him of in his domestic affairs, which he and one word led to another, Flynn grasping an ax and striking him times. Flynn was locked up.

Trial May Begin Now.

NEW YORK, May 8.—After 17 da fort, 12 jurors are now in the box Inspector McLaughlin on the charg bribery and extortion.

O'Donnell & Gilbride

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29c. Per Yard.

BARGAIN NO. 2—SILK CREPES.

If you want a summer hat or waist, if you want a traveling dress or waist, if you want a tea gown for hotel or house service, grasp this opportunity to buy your choice of a dozen colors in fashionable Silk Crepes, your choice Thursday a. m.

49c. Per Yard.

These goods would be cheap and a bona fide value at $1.

An Unreserved Clearing Thursday Morning.

Wool Crepon Dress Goods at from 33⅓ to 50c. on the Dollar.

LOT 1—17 different shades, 40 inches wide, All-Wool Crepons, goods that sold at 75c. to $1, Thursday a. m.

49c. Per Yard.

LOT 2—12 different colors in Silk, Wool, and Mohair Crepons, 50 inches wide, goods that positively sold this season at $2 to $3 per yard, will be offered Thursday a. m. at

98c. Per Yard.

A Bargain in Wool Challies.

60 pieces of Wool Challies in the very choicest colors and newest designs, 33 inches wide, a beautiful fabric for a summer gown for beach, mountain, street or house wear. Thursday a. m.

39c. Per Yard.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

New York Cloak and Suit Company

12 JOHN STREET.

Seasonable : Goods

Are attracting the ladies to our store now. Our stock is being daily replenished with everything new, neat, and serviceable, in LADIES'

CAPES, JACKETS, SUITS, WAISTS,

Etc., all of which we are able to offer you at surprisingly low prices

For This Week.

LADIES' SILK WAISTS (style of cut), made of heavy quality silk, in stripes and Figures, with extremely large sleeves, regular price $6.00; for this week only $3.95.

75 HANDSOME STYLISH JACKETS, made of a variety of materials, light or dark, comprising Clay Diagonals, Covert Cloths, Fancy Scotch Mixtures, Plain Tan, or Blue Kerseys, etc. The original prices were from $6.50 to $8.75; for this week only $4.95.

LADIES' CASHMERE TEA GOWNS,

GENERAL HOOKER

Fighting Joe Hooker's Birthplace is Crowded.

THE PRESENTATION OF A MAGNIFICENT PORTRAIT.

Other Ceremonies Appropriate to the Occasion.

NORTHAMPTON, May 8.—Tuesday opened lowering, and as the veterans of the Third corps arose from their couches in response to reveille, which sounded in front of both hotels, they must have been strongly reminded of the eventful battle of Lookout Mountain, of which our "Fighting Joe" was essentially the hero. It was the great day of General Joseph Hooker's brigade and reunion at Hadley, "Fighting Joe's" home.

The march was to begin promptly at 7:30, but it was fully an hour later before the line was formed. In front of the Northward was the place of assembly, and Bridge street, on the other side, was crowded with spectators. The sight was a picturesque one. The generals and officers, seated on the spacious piazza of the Norwood, watched with interest the preparation for the march. Commencing at the Bridge street crossing, the various companies and escorts exteaded to the residence of General B. F. Cook.

GENERAL SICKLES.

Several of the veterans took the opportunity of visiting General Cook, and an informal reception was held on his piazza. General Thomas H. Dunham was marshal of the procession. The guests of honor followed the corps in carriages.

At the depot, awaiting the arrival of the posts, were scenes of bustle. Two trains of 10 cars were waiting for the civilians, which necessarily included the wives and children of veterans, and many friends of the Grand Army men, as they arrived, looking to see if their families were properly seated.

As the flood of humanity poured into Hadley, the hot, summerlike sun had almost succeeded in dispersing the fog, and but a slight haze dimmed the atmosphere. It proved welcome before long, tempering the heat, and the exercises at Hadley opened most auspiciously.

Hadley In Holiday Attire.

Never before has old Hadley presented such a gala appearance. The arrival of the first special train found the streets crowded with people, the public buildings and private residences profusely decorated with flags and bunting and the ever-looming up lemonade and refreshment men lining many of the sidewalks with their booths or tents. The centers of attraction were, of course, the old Hooker homestead, in which General Hooker was born, a white hip-roofed building, about which were red, white and blue, and the major's tent erected opposite, in the form of a Greek cross, and capable of seating fully 3000 people.

Upon the platform, ready to be unveiled when the time arrived for General Sickles to raise the concealing flags and make a presentation speech, was the Hooker portrait. Gathered together in the Hooker house were the groups of relatives and friends, some of whom had traveled many miles to do the old hero honor.

The procession was but little late in reforming at Hadley, and marched and countermarched on West street, whose great width gave ample room for evolutions. Arriving at the tent, the veterans found it completely filled, with the exception of the space reserved for themselves. On the platform were seated the principal speakers and several of the old commanders and other notable men.

Interesting Ceremonies.

When all were seated, the bugler sounded the call for "Attention," and the invocation was offered. C. W. Prouty of Hadley was the first speaker, giving the address of welcome, the response being made by Major Plimley. In the absence of Governor Greenhalge, General Kimball spoke for Massachusetts. Then followed the song, "Reveille," written for the occasion by Clarence F. Hawkes, the blind author, and sung by the pupils of Hopkins Academy. Commander Jewett of the Worcester post read his poem, "Greeting and Farewell," and was warmly applauded.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Thomas Henry, was received with great enthusiasm. Then followed the address of General Tremaine, at the conclusion of which General Sickles stepped forward, receiving an ovation, and, unveiled the fine portrait of General Hooker, which had been painted by J. H. Sharpless of Boston at a cost of $1500, the enthusiasm was unbounded. The inscription on the portrait bears the following: "To the Soldiers of the Third Army Corps, the Town of Hadley, May 7, 1895." General Sickles' presentation speech was a masterpiece, and was ably and feelingly responded to by Dr. Bonney, after which the company joined in singing "America."

A number of veterans remained to the banquet last evening. After the toasts were responded to by Governor Greenhalge, Captain Stone of Northampton, Colonel Taylor of Hadley, General Joseph F. Rust of Jersey and J. H. Jewett of

Well Two Stories.

NORTHAMPTON, May 8.—John Bingham, 3 years old, fell from a second-story window, striking upon his head on the sidewalk. He sustained no injury. Doctors say there is a fracture, though small.

Fought Two Towns.

HOLYOKE, May 8.—The insurgents yesterday marched into Chicopee and burned three buildings. The Spanish troops lost one man killed and one wounded. The insurgents then fell back upon Caney, and will remain there before they were completely overpowered by the troops.

Wondering Why Not.

It is surprising why not look at the clocks and see if you are getting the right time. Call at the Sun office for printing. Call at the Sun office for prices on your work, and you will save money for you

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS

Evident by Advance In Wages by Many Manufacturing Concerns.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Herald prints as evidence of a revival of business a list of advances in wages in factories during April, compiled by Byron Holt, a statistician. Some 300,000 workmen are said to be profiting by these advances. The following is a partial list of wages advanced in New England for the single month of April, 1895:

Name of firm and location.	Advance. Per cent.
Pakachoag Worsted mills, S. Worcester	10
Moses T. Stevens & Sons, three mills in New Hampshire	15
Belding Bros. & Co., silk, Rockville, Conn.	15
Willimantic Linen company, Willimantic	5
Worumbo mills, Lisbon Falls, Me.	5
Fall River mills, Fall River	10
G. Cotton company, N. Grosvenordale, Conn.	10
E. W. Chapin & Co., Chapinville, Mass.	10
U. S. Bunting company, Lowell	10
Lakeside Mfg. company, Leicester, Mass.	10
U. S. Cotton company, Central Falls, R. I.	5 to 10
All cotton factories, Fall River	10
All cotton factories, New Bedford	12
B. S. Stevens, Quinnebaug, Conn.	5
Slater Woolen company, Webster, Mass.	15
John Chase & Sons, Webster, Mass.	16
Vassalboro mills, Augusta	10
Burbe Holl company, Rowley, Mass	10
Dyerville Mfg. company, Dyerville, R. I.	10
Woolen Company's mills, Westerly, R. I.	5
Dodge-Davis Mfg. company, Westerly, R. I.	10
Poland Paper co., Mechanic Falls, Me.	20
Pocheco Cotton mills, Dover	12.5
N. Powrnal company, North Adams	6
Beaver and Eclipse mills, North Adams	12
Merino mills, Olneyville, R. I.	12
Eddy Electric company, Windsor, Conn.	10
Salmon Falls Mfr. Co., Salmon Falls, N. H.	5
Jesse Eddy Woolen mills, Fall River	10 to 15
Edward Manufacturing company, Augusta	10
A. L. Sayles & Sons, Pascoag, R. I.	5
Norwalk Mills company, Norwalk	10
Stotts mill, Lowell	5

An Interesting Village Row.

PORTLAND, May 8.—Judge Whitehouse gave a hearing yesterday to a motion for an injunction against John S. Clark of Naples, brought by Daniel W. Rounds. Naples has two boards and superintendents of schools, as a result of a village row. Rounds, one of the superintendents, appointed other teachers. The pupils are divided into two factions. The injunction is asked for by Rounds to prevent Clark from interfering with the schools until the courts decide which superintendent was legally elected.

Engine's Victim.

SOMERVILLE, May 8.—William J. Stacey walked upon the Holland street crossing of the Boston and Lowell railroad at the same time a freight train was approaching the crossing. Stacey evidently saw the on-coming train as he reached the center of the crossing, as he hesitated momentarily. The hesitation was fatal. Before he could retrace his steps or pass on, the engine struck him, killing him instantly. Stacey was chaplain of the Caleb Rand lodge of Odd Fellows.

Harvard Football Question.

CAMBRIDGE, May 8.—The question of intercollegiate football was brought up again yesterday in the first meeting of the Harvard faculty since the return of President Eliot from his trip abroad. A motion prohibiting students from taking part in intercollegiate football contests failed to pass. This means that there will be no more discussion of the football question by the faculty this year, and that the athletic committee will be unhampered in its efforts to have football played under reform rules.

Technicalities of Law.

ALBANY, May 8.—The governor has declined to interfere any more in the Buchanan case, and has turned it over to the attorney general, who, with the governor, suggests that for safety the convicted man had better be resentenced. District Attorney Fellows disagrees, and says that there is nothing in the way of executing the sentence of death.

Christians In Session.

SPRINGFIELD, May 8.—The 31st international convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North America opened here today with "quiet" day services at Christ Episcopal church. At 3:30 the regular session of the convention will be called to order in the First Baptist church. In the evening, exercises will be held in the city hall.

Noted Case Ended.

PORTLAND, May 8.—Dr. J. B. Hughes, who was tried for the murder of Mary Dunn, the jury disagreeing, was brought into court and pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of manslaughter. Judge Bonney imposed a fine of $1000, which Hughes paid, and he was released.

Cycle Accident Caused Death.

WORCESTER, May 8.—Ernest W. Brierly was thrown from his bicycle, while coasting down Wyman street, by running into a little girl, and broke a blood vessel in his head, dying from the effects.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ten thousand workmen are idle in St. Louis.

Democrats carried many North Carolina towns.

The Jubilee was successfully launched at Quincy.

Dayton, Tenn., was inundated by a cloudburst.

The Kansas wheat crop will be very small for 1895.

Ex-Governor Robert S. Green of New Jersey is dead.

General Roca was elected president of the Argentine senate.

The retiring city treasurer of Butte, Mon., committed suicide.

Boston's Newfoundland relief fund amounts to more than $12,000.

Hawaiian royalists believe the monarchy will be restored by England.

A large forest fire burned over 100 acres of woodland near Uxbridge, Mass.

Rev. Henry McGilvrery was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Portland.

The thermometer registered from 95 to 103 degrees in the shade at Goffstown, N. H.

The Hungarian lower house upheld Premier Banffy in his attack on the papal nuncio.

Lorenzo Armstrong, one of the most wealthy residents of New Haven, died from senile debility.

Rev. George Howell, rector of Christ's Episcopal church, Washington, died suddenly, aged 64 years.

Christian Endeavor convention at Sedalia, Mo., passed resolutions aimed at nunneries, convents and reformatories.

W. D. Turner sues to recover $10,000 deposited with the New England Trust company in the name of "Lyman Mason, trustee."

The Worcester school committee reelected Clarence F. Carroll superintendent of schools and advanced his salary from $3500 to $4000.

A 3-year-old son of Henry Harpin disappeared from his home in Marlboro, and relatives, neighbors and police have searched vainly for him.

Tell your friends to save their coupons and vote for their favorite. The early votes are usually wasted when they could easily win the contest. Don't throw a vote away.

SOME GOOD SCIENTIFIC IDEAS

THE PRINCIPLE OF THE DOUBLE CIRCULATION OF AIR.

How it is Employed in Ventilators—The Walking Stick and the Walking Leaf—Remarkable Insects.

In order to screen a lighted candle from the wind we place a lamp chimney on the table, surrounding the candle. After a few minutes the flame, to our astonishment, pales and goes out. This vexatious result is due to the rapid accumulation of the products of combustion in the lower part of the chimney; the vitiated air soon extinguishes the flame.

How can we then still retain the protection of the chimney and avoid the catastrophe? Of course we might place the glass on three or four supports, and thus, admitting plenty of fresh air at the lower end, insure combustion by the circulation of the heated air. Such is the method we make use of in all ordinary lamps.

THE CANDLE IN THE LAMP CHIMNEY.

But there is a more original solution of the difficulty. Place a bit of iron wire horizontally on the chimney top—a hairpin will serve the purpose very well. Then bend a visiting card, exactly the width of the chimney, in such a way that the hooked parts will hang over the wire and the lower end hang down the chimney. You will thus have divided the glass into two equal portions at the top, by the aid of your little two inch diaphragm. From this instant you will observe that the candle burns with renewed vitality—in fact, "all right." The reason of this is that the fresh air descends upon the flame on one side of the cardboard, while on the other the products of combustion rise. You may test the correctness of this explanation by approaching a lighted match to the chimney top. On one side of the card, its flame will be sucked in; on the other, obstinately rejected. In order to make sure that no air enters at the base of the chimney, you can place it in a soup plate full of water. The principle at work is one employed in many ventilators.

Two Remarkable Insects.

The species of insects called orthoptera includes the interesting creatures commonly known as the "walkers," the "runners," the "graspers" and the "jumpers," the last being the large family of the grasshoppers and locusts. One of the most curious of the walkers is the walking stick insect. The walking stick is not uncommon, but its peculiar characteristics render it most interesting. Its resemblance to the twig on which it rests is so great that the insect is seldom noticed. It is of a brownish color, has no wings and looks like a branch with six twigs growing from it.

THE WALKING STICK—THE WALKING LEAF.

Its food consists of the tender shoots of trees and bushes. It is slow and sluggish in its movements.

Some of the orthoptera insects found in the East Indies have wings which greatly resemble the leaves of the trees in which they dwell, both in color and shape and in their branching veins, so that it is almost impossible to distinguish them from the foliage. One of these, unless it were to move, could scarcely be conceived to be anything but a small branch with its spray, the legs as well as the head having little snags and knobs so that no imitation could be more accurate.

Carnivorous Plants.

Professor Thomas Meehan notes that the so called carnivorous plants are just as able to get their food from the earth as other plants, and that the animal food which they undoubtedly consume through their foliage can only be looked upon as a gastronomic luxury in no way to be classed among the necessaries of life.

What Scientists Say.

Dr. A. C. Stokes declares that no one would ever be likely to eat the blossom end of an apple if they could once see its contents through a microscope. He thinks it bad enough to eat fungi, microbes, hairs and dirt, but the living mites, dead mites, mites' excrement and shriveled up skins of cobalt, even when much more than an ordinarily fatal dose has been taken.

Professor Victor C. Vaughan is reported as having discovered that nuclein, a normal constituent of the serum of the blood, possesses powerful germicidal properties, and that to it is probably due the immunity we usually possess toward disease. It has been suggested that to increase the quantity in the blood might prove a means of warding off or checking disease.

Mr. Brereton Baker has found, in some experiments performed by him, that combustible bodies will not take fire as nor far above their kindling points in an atmosphere that is perfectly free from moisture. He has tried phosphorus, sulphur and other equally combustible materials in air and even in pure oxygen, and they would not burn.—Popular Science News.

Prospers on Poverty.

The national pawnshop of France handles 2,500,000 pledged articles yearly, often ranging in value from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000.

Strange Case.

Gray—I hardly know what to think of that boy of mine. The young rascal has fallen in love.

Beard—Well, that is natural enough. He is 19 years old, isn't he?

Gray—Yes, but instead of falling in love with some woman past 30, as a normal 19-year-old boy should, he has set his affections on a girl of 15.—Indianapolis Journal.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

THE ANTIQUITY AND GENEALOGY OF HARDWARE.

The First Iron Workers—Some Facts About the State of Maryland—Isaac Watt's First Hymn—How a Daughter-in-Law is Selected in Japan.

Not many industries have that antiquity and so well traced a genealogy as hardware. The strain of blood found in the first workman in metals was certainly remarkable. His grandfather was naturally Adam; but, unlike most mortals, his "tree" is well defined and his heredity interesting. Descended from Cain, he probably acquired, the phrenologist would say, a large development of the bump called destructiveness, and quite necessary, it is said, to the pounder of metal. A son of Cain was Enoch, a boy of whom he thought so much as to name the city that he had built after him.

Enoch had a son called Irad and a grandson call Mehujael. Mehujael continued the line with Methusael, and then came the wicked Lamech, who married two wives almost simultaneously. One of his wives was Zillah, and by her Tubal Cain was born. He made an everlasting reputation as an artificer in brass and iron. This bit of genealogy Hardware calls attention to with pride and explains:

The process of making iron in those days consisted in placing lumps of ore in a fire of wood or charcoal, and when the reduction took place the mass was hammered into shape. The Assyrians, it is believed, made saws, knives and such tools, and it is understood that the Greeks were fairly adept in hammering and tempering steel, and so on to the time of the Romans.

Then the chronology of the iron manufacture of steel goes on with this and that improvement until the present day, when we find the Bessemer process, by which even highly phosphorized pig is rendered capable of furnishing a fairly good quality of steel.

The State of Maryland.

Maryland, besides being one of the old thirteen, has the distinction of being the most densely populated of the southern or old slave holding states; also next to Delaware it is the smallest of them. It is about one-fourth larger than Massachusetts, but has considerably over 1,000,000 people, or as many as Nebraska or more than twice as many as South Dakota, or more than 20 times as many as Nevada, which is more than ten times as big as Maryland. Nearly one-half of these live in the great city of Baltimore. But, as the New York World very truly, there are other things for which Marrland is noted.

The District of Columbia was once a part of the state of Maryland. The canvasback duck and the diamond back terrapin, considered the greatest delicacies of the American table, are found in their highest excellence only around the shores of the Chesapeake bay in this state.

The most famous troops of the Revolutionary war came from Maryland. The Maryland brigade made a record that is almost unparalleled. Many of the most famous of the daring privateers in the second war with Great Britain were built and manned at Baltimore, and the fastest of all sailing ships—the clippers—took their name from the city of their origin, Baltimore.

Watts' First Hymn.

A story that is going the rounds of the exchanges is to this effect: Isaac Watts, when a youth of 20, went to meeting with his father, but the dull, drowsy hymns were a source of great vexation to him, and he did not fail to make his complaints known to his father, who was a deacon of the church.

"Then try and improve them," said he.

The lad did so, and soon afterward, at the close of one of the Sunday services, his first hymn was sung:

Behold the glories of the Lamb,
Amidst his Father's throne;
Prepare new honors for his name,
And songs before unknown.

The hymn was a prophecy. "Songs before unknown" were now prepared. In 1707 his first hymnbook appeared.

Selecting a Daughter-in-law.

It appears that in Japan one factor entering into the problem of the choice of a daughter-in-law is her skill is raising silkworms. The thread spun by the silkworm is said to be regular and even in proportion as the worm has been regularly and carefully fed. The prospective mother-in-law carefully and minutely examines the evenness of the silk thread in the material of the garments worn by the young lady before giving her assent to the betrothal.

"Woodman, Spare That Tree."

It is told, on good authority, that the story of "Woodman, Spare that Tree," which was written by George P. Morris, was founded on an incident which occurred during a visit of this gentleman to the old homestead. It had passed into other hands, and the proprietor was about to cut down the fine tree which had been planted by Morris' grandfather. The poet redeemed the tree for $10, and the stately oak was thus spared.

The Missing Link.

Professor Virchow, the eminent German pathologist, has affirmed his belief that no trace of "the missing link" between man and the lower animals has been discovered, either in the physical structure of modern savages or in the human skulls which are believed to be the most ancient.

Things Told About Light.

The Chinese make candles of a vegetable wax, the product of the candleberry tree.

Coal gas was described and manufactured by Dr. Clayton of England as early as 1739.

In 1875 the Jablochoff electric candle was invented and shown to the French Academy.

Candles were first used symbolically on the altars of churches in the fourth century.

Candlemas day was first established as a festival by Pope Gelasius in the fifth century.

The first lighthouse where gas was used in the lamps was in the Howth light of Dublin in 1869.

Gas was first used on a large scale in 1798 in the foundry of Boulton & Watts at Birmingham.

His Lament.

George Augustus Sala was once in a train which was "held up" by Carlists in Spain, and he overheard a Spanish gentleman, who was overcome with fright, murmuring to himself: "To die so young, to leave my wife and babes; oh, it is sad, it is sad, and I haven't even had my breakfast."

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Every conceivable combination of color, and all the best styles and designs, made in the most satisfactory manner.

Summer Corsets—G obe, 50c.; Thomson's, 75c.; Thomson, $1; Z. Z., $1.75. From the cheapest to the highest cost one, they are made with extra large sleeves; no scrimping anywhere.

All alterations made in Corsets free of charge. Corsets fitted.

Prices 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50, and $3.

UNDERWEAR—All grades of Summer Underwear now in. Don't forget that we can save you time, annoyance and money on your Silk Waists.

Merrimack Street, Left Aisle.

Merrimack Street. Gallery.

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Merrimack Street, Rear.

UNDERWEAR—All grades of Summer Underwear now in.

Merrimack Street, Left Aisle.

GRADUATING DRESSES.

Perhaps this is a little early to commence to think about what the graduation dress shall be made of. There are a great many materials to look at. Never have we been better supplied to cater to your wants than we are this season, and we know the prices will please you, as they are lower than previous years.

Plain Habutai, Plain China Silk, Cashmere, Plain India Silk, India Twill, Figured Habutai, Henrietta, Crepon, Engadine, Figured India, Lansdowne, Lawns, Twills. Spotted Muslins, Plain Muslins, Swiss Muslins.

Palmer Street. Right Aisle.

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There is a certain satisfaction in buying good things, if the price is right. Everybody who has worn the KAISER PATENT FINGER TIPPED GLOVES will appreciate the above. A guarantee ticket in every pair—if the tips wear out before the gloves, you get a new pair. All colors at 50 and 75c. Black at $1. We have a full line of Silk Mitts, made by the same firm. (Best that are made.) Black and colors.

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TO LET—3 beautiful cottages on Syran avenue, that have 6 rooms and rent for $13 a month. For further particulars inquire of John McManus, room 6, Howe building, cor. Merrimack and Prescott streets.

TO LET—A pleasant office in THE SUN building. Inquire at SUN office.

TENEMENTS TO LET.—By George D. Kimball, room 8, Runels' block, Merrimack square.

FOR SALE—On Coburn street; two-story house, large lot of land. This is a bargain, and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Small farm, near Lowell, 7 acres. Price $700. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack St.

FOR SALE—Near the mills, a good two-story two-tenement house, always rented. This is the cheapest place in Lowell. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

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